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entitled **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

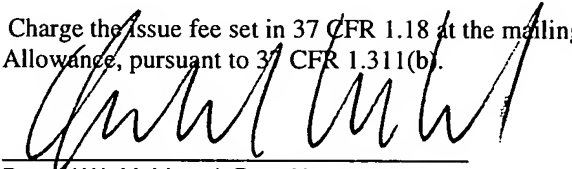
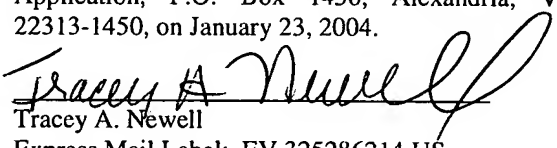
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- ☒ 33 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 25 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Executed Declaration of the Inventors.
- ☒ Executed Assignment to NEC Electronics Corporation and check for \$40.00.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate).
- ☒ PTO Form-1449 and copies of references cited.
- ☒ Priority Documents Japanese Application Nos. 2003-024350 and 2003-175627 filed 1/31/2003 and 6/19/2003.

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